Action Item 15

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	March 13, 2013
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2013-92-A
UTILITIES MATTER	~	ORDER NO.	2013-147

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2013-92-A - Procedural Schedules for Demand-Side Management/Energy Efficient Programs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company - Discuss this Matter with the Commission.

COMMISSION ADVISED

In order to actively communicate the annual EE/DSM filings of our regulated utilities and to provide opportunities for interested entities to participate in the review process, I move we direct Commission Staff to notice utilities' annual DSM/EE filings. After discussion with interested parties in past filings, Staff has proposed that we approve a yearly schedule and process for the involved utilities as follows: All four participating utilities will have their filings noticed by the Commission with an intervention deadline set approximately one month after the filing. For South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Duke Energy Carolinas dockets, intervenors will have approximately six weeks after the utilities' filing to provide comments. For Progress Energy Carolinas and Piedmont Natural Gas Company dockets, intervenors will have approximately eight weeks after the utilities' filing to provide comments. Any party may petition for an extension for good cause. To facilitate judicial economy, either a standing hearing officer or the Commission may act upon such petitions. The Commission will determine the need for further proceedings based on the contents of the application and comments received. Move that we approve the management of these dockets as described. A schedule of deadlines for each utility for 2013 is available to interested parties today, and a copy will be attached to the Directive issued pursuant to this Motion as an Appendix.

PRESIDING:	<u>Wright</u>				SESSION: Regular TIME: 2:00 p.m.
FLEMING	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER Absent	Attending the Current Issues Conference in Santa Fe, NN
HALL	~	✓			
HAMILTON		~			
HOWARD				<u>Absent</u>	Attending the Current Issues Conference in Santa Fe, NN
MITCHELL		~			
WHITFIELD		~			
WRIGHT		~			
(SEAL)					RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding



Amended

DSM/EE

Schedule of Deadlines for Each Utility: 2013

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company:

Utility Application Due: January 31 (Complete January 31)
 Petitions for Intervention Due: February 28 (Complete February 28)

• Intervenor Comments Due: April 1

Progress Energy Carolinas:

• Utility Application Due: March 1 (Complete March 1)

Petitions for Intervention Due: April 1
Intervenor Comments Due: May 15

Piedmont Natural Gas Company:

Utility Application Due: June 17
 Petitions for Intervention Due: July 15
 Intervenor Comments Due: August 15

Duke Energy Carolinas:

• Utility Application Due: August 1

• Petitions for Intervention Due: September 3

• Intervenor Comments Due: October 15

Any party may petition for an extension for good cause. To facilitate judicial economy, either a standing hearing officer or the Commission may act upon such petitions.

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